Somerby Bank Money Will Also Be Turned Over-Mrs. Buchanan Is Granted a Divorce.

The attorneys for Receiver Failey, of the Iron Hall yesterday received information of a decision rendered by Judge Biddle, of Common Pleas Court, Philadelphia. The court decided that the funds of the Iron Hall in Pennsylvania must be awarded to the receiver of the Supreme Sitting of the order in Indianapolis. In his opinion Judge Biddle stated the Pennsylvania assets belong to the Supreme Sitting, the only corporate body of the Iron Hall and to the branches thereof. R. O. Hawkins, who represented Receiver Failey in the argumaster's decision regarding the Pennsylvania funds will have the effect of swinging other States into line. Nearly \$140,000 will be sent here by Receiver Graham, of Phil-

adelphia, for general distribution. The decision of the Philadelphia court also decides the question of the funds involved in the Somerby bank wreck. The money secured from this quarter will also come into the hands of Receiver Failey. Mr. Hawkins leaves to-night for Philadelphia to get a decree in the case and to look after a final settlement with the receiver. It is also understood that the New Jersey court has decided in favor of the general receiver and will direct that the \$70,000 in the hands of the local receiver be transferred to this point. The question will come up in Maryland during the second week in April, when it is expected that a decision favorable to the Supreme Sitting will be reached. The officials say that the affairs of the Iron Hall are now on the road to a speedy set-

DR. A. E. BUCHANAN'S CRUELTY. It Was Enough to Secure a Divorce

for His Wife-A Settlement. Mrs. Nellie H. Buchanan was yesterday granted a divorce from Albert E. Buchanan

upon the allegations of a complaint setting out specific acts of cruelty. The marriage relation was dissolved by Judge Harper, in Room 2, of the Superior Court. Dr. Buchanan was not present, but was represented by his attorney, W. T. Brown. Attorney Lewis C. Walker, for the plaintiff, amended the complaint at the opening of the trial, withdrawing the charges of improper conduct on the part of the husband. The attorneys for Dr. Buchanan made no defense, except to enter a general dean quietly and without visible emotion re-In one instance she said that her husband of goods at the store of L. S. Ayres & Co. She was told to have them charged to him, but when she concluded the purchase she was informed that her husband had instructed the firm to sell her no goods on his account. She went to his office and asked him why he had subjected her to such humiliation. Then he wrote out an order to the dry goods firm requesting them to let "the bearer" have the goods. She naturally resented the words, and, as his wife, appealed to him to change the sentence, but was informed that she could be satisfied with that or nothing. On another occasion Mrs. Buchanan said that her husband locked himself in a room with a re-volver and rifle, leaving his wife and child

Owen Graham, a colored man employed as coachman in the family, testified that Dr. Buchanan had once instructed him to et a vicious horse run away when Mrs. Buchanan was riding, but to save himself and the baby. W. H. Roll, the father of Mrs. Buchanan, testified to the neglest Dr. Buchanan once when his child was ... He said that the defendant absented himself from home for several days, and then when asked if he had no fatherly affection for the little one he replied that "he did not give a — about the baby." In grant-ing the divorce Judge zraiper issued a decree compelling the defendant to pay \$5 a week for the support of the child. He will also be permitted to visit the child on Sunday afternoons and on Wednesday evening of each sek. The settlement of property and amount of alimony to be paid the plaintin was made outside of court. Mrs. Buchanan retains the home property on North Pennsylvania street and the defendant pays the expense of the suit.

ALL "AFTER THE BALL." Charles R. Ayers Relates a Story of

His Domestic Woes. Charles R. Ayers, an employe of the Adams Express Company, lays the source of his domestic trouble to the mazy waltz. Yesterday he began an action for divorce against his wife, Ora E. Ayers, and in a lengthy complaint recites a peculiar story The Ayers, husband and wife, are young people, and were married in this city in May, 1890. They have one son, an infant. The husband avers that from the the middle of the winter just closed his matrimonial life was comparatively happy. During the winter Mrs. Ayers, who was fond of dancing, attended a ball given by a local club, and there met a man whom the plaintiff does not name. It appears from he complaint that she became smitten with the unknown at sight, and after dancing with him the greater part of the even-ing returned home wildly infatuated with her new acquaintance. The complaint al-leges that the unfortunate visit of the wife to the ball room on that occasion was the beginning of an estrangement that prom sed to be lasting between her and her husband. It is shown that the defendant bold-y declared that she had ceased to love the plaintiff and asserted that her affection was wholly in the possession of the unknown. She informed her husband, he says, that she meant to marry her new admirer, who had promised to wait until she could secure a divorce and get rid of her child. The plaintiff claims that Mrs. Ayers said repeatedly that she hated both m and the child, and accuses her of pertting the visits of the unknown to her ne while the husband was doing night

y at the office of the express company these occasions, he avers that she would the child to one of the neighbors while e entertained her acquaintance of the ball it is further charged that Mrs. Ayers has cooking stove and three blankets, and the ausband says that on the morning of March 28 he came home from his work to find tha house deverted, his wife gone and the child at one of the neighbors. He asks for the decree of divorce and the custody of his

TRON POOL ROOM CASES.

Those in Police Court Continued-The Trial of Douglass.

Jesse D. Carlisle and Henry Arnold, the two men arrested in the Tron pool room and held for gambling, were in the Police Court yetserday morning and their cases continued till Thursday, Superintendent Powell says he will make arrests each day and not make a test case out of these arrests and let the matter rest there till the question is settled. He does not think a conviction of Arnold and Carlisle in any way depends upon the conviction of Douglass, of the Mercantile Telegraph Company, whose trial will probably come up on Thursday. Tron says he thinks it is an effort to ruln his business, and then adds that he has no connection with the pool

Frank Maxmay, arrested for drunkenness and assault and battery, was fined \$10 and costs and held till the officers could learn the name of the person selling him

LETTING GAMBLING ALONE.

D. N. Davidson Makes a Serious Charge Against Criminal Court.

forman N. Davidson, who was foreman the grand jury in the Criminal Court a year ago, in commenting upon the Conner in which liquor law violators are allowed to escape, makes a somewhat serious charge against the court in a card.

"It might be a very good thing to get a prosecutor really desires to have violations of the liquor and gambling laws punished. A judge who instructed a grand jury not to investigate misdemeanors, meaning the laws relating to gaming and the illegal seiling of liquors, is not a court of which such violators will stand in much dread. And Judge Cox did this when asked by a grand jury, who believed that the oath administered to the grand jury made it

the duty of such jury to investigate the violation of the laws by saloon men and gamblers. He used the term misdemeanor, but he knew, and the grand jury knew who were referred to, for the matter had been talked over, and under the advice of the deputy prosecutor a part of the grand jury had opposed such investigation, and it was well understood who it was intended it was well understood who it was intended should be unmolested by the instruction of the court, for the court had been requested to instruct the jury upon the question in order to settle the matter. "And while asking a change of venue,

the prosecutor might also take a change from his deputy, whose opposition to such investigations is as pronounced as is that of his brother, Judge Cox, and whose plo-fanity, as instanced yesterday, and in the grand jury room, amounts to indecency."

IN FAVOR OF MLLE. RHEA. The Actress Wins the Suit for Dam-

ages Filed Against Her. Judge Winters, in Room 1, Superior Court, yesterday decided against M. B. Leavitt, the theatrical manager, in his suit for violation of contract against Mile. Rhea, the actress. The suit has been pending since the early part of the season. Rhea, while playing the "Queen of Sheba" at English's Opera House, had papers served on her first performance. This action was taken by M. B. Leavitt, who claimed that the actress had broken a contract which she had with him at one of his Denver houses. The actress furnished a bond of \$1,000 and continued her tour. It was alleged that Rhea, with her manager, Frank Dietz, contracted with Leavitt to appear one week in his Denver theater. The contract was signed by Leavitt on the one part and by Dietz on the other. The body of the complaint stated that the contract was made between Rhea and the two managers, but the attorneys of the actress filed a demurrer alleging that the contract was not made by her. The court sustained the de-murrer, finding that Rhea was not a party to the contract.

On the advice of the court the complaint was amended and a second demurrer filed, which was also sustained. The attorneys for the plaintiff refused to amend the comlaint again, and Judge Winters rendered judgment for Rhea, assessing the costs of the suit to the plaintiff. An application to appeal the case to the General Term was granted by the court.

Why She Stole.

Judge Cox was moved by the pitiful story of Maud Schroth, on trial for stealing some clothing yesterday, and took her case under advisement. The woman was once an actress, and was know to the stage as Maud Lee. She gave up the stage to please her justiand, who, she said, afterward deserted her because she insisted on keeping with her a child by her first husband. The sec-ond husband was recently ordered by Judge Bartholomew to pay \$4 a week to his wife for her support, but she found the amount insufficient to keep herself and child. This she said led her to forsake the path of honesty and prompted her to steal

The Assignee Brings Suit. John Barth, assignee of the Wilkin Manufacturing Company, yesterday commenced an action against the firm of Nordyke, Marmon & Co., dealers in mill supplies. It is alleged that in July, 1893, the assignee sold to the defendants a Corliss engine, for which the sum of \$8,400 was to be paid, besides various other articles, amounting in all to \$9,665.28. The plaintiff shows that there is yet something over \$1,000 due on the purchase, and asks the court to find judgment against the defendants for \$2,143.25.

He Gave Them No Divorce. Judge Winters yesterday sent the Heimbach family back to their Lincoln lane home without a divorce. The wife wanted the decree and the husband filed a crosscomplaint asking the court to award him the separation papers. Judge Winters heard the case through, and concluded that neither of the contestants deserved a divorce. He dismissed them with words of

Railroad Asks a New Trial.

Vandalia railroad attorneys filed a motion for a new trial yesterday in the case of Charles Ryker, of Franklin, who was recently awarded \$5,000 against the road Ryker is an old soldier, who was injured n a wreck at the belt crossing of the Vandalla while returning from a reunion at

Will Send Them to Jail.

The County Commissioners yesterday prepared the pay roll for the month. Nothing of importance came before the board except a prayer from the police superintendent, who wants all insane persons sent to the jail pending an inquest, instead of the station house. The request was granted.

Sabra Haldeman's Will. The will of Sabra Haldeman, executed in Oil City, Pa., was yesterday admitted to probate in the Circuit Court. Haldeman

died in this city on Dec. 11, 1893. His entire estate, consisting of 150 acres of land at Muscatine, Ia., is bequeathed to his daugh-ter, Emma S. Haldeman.

A Suit on Account. The Tappan Shoe Company has brought

suit against the firm of Markham Binger and Solomon Binger for \$450, which it is alleged is due the company for merchan-dise purchased by the defendants.

SHE TRAMPED FOR YEARS.

Lizzie Gregory, a Professional Pauper, Now Probably Demented.

Lizzie Gregory, whose mind is believed to be affected, and who is being held at the line. police station awaiting an insanity inquest, has quite a history. She is known as a professional tramp. Twenty years ago she was an inmate of the Plymouth, Marshall county, poor farm. Several of her relatives are still at the farm, and this has caused the police officers to believe that she is of a shiftless family. "Miss" Gregory, as she chooses to call herself, but who, in reality, is Mrs. Davis, for she married twice, her first husband being named Gregory and second husband being named Davis, soon after her marriages with and separations from the above gentlemen, which occurred in quick succession, having long desired to see the country, started out on a "tie" pass. Since that time she has roamed over the entire country. There is hardly a spot of the country from Maine to California and

from Oregon to Florida that she has not seen. Her favorite stamping grounds were in the Central States, Illinois being the About three years ago she applied for a pass to Bloomington, where she stated she had been previously living. The pass was given her. It was afterwards learned that her home consisted of a cherished "bunk" in the poor farm. Not long after going to Bloomington she returned to this city and asked for a pass to Evansville. This was refused her. She disappeared and all trace of her was lost. About a month ago she again found her way to this city and paid her respects to Township Trustee Gold. She told him that she had just arrived from Louisville, where she had been serving a workhouse sentence. A few days later she was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to thirty-five days in the workhouse. Friday she was released and taken to the Rescue Home, No. 57 East South street. She was so violent in her wrath

against the city authorities that she was taken to the police station.

District Missionary Convention. The district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Indianapolis district of the Southeast Indiana Conference will be held at North Indianapolis Wednesday. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. K. B. Tinsley; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Van Anda; recording secretary, Mrs. E. P. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Retts, and treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Whitehead. The morning session will begin at 9:20. The address of welcome will be made by Mrs. Ross and the response by Mrs. J. A. Coleman. Mrs. J. W. Carter will read a paper, and music and business will absorb the remainder of the time. In the afternoon, at 1:30, the devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. L. O. Robinson. Practical talk on the actual duties of the W. H. M. S. will be given by Mrs. Dr. Andrus and Mrs. B. T. Adams. The juestion drawer will be in charge of Mrs. Franklin and other exercises will be given by Mrs. Wilbur Holliday, Mrs. B. K. Tins-ley, Miss Cuba Reagan and others.

New Parlor Goods at Wm. L. Elder's.



STORY OF A LETTER

John D. Sears Held for an Offense That Proves to Be Heinous.

Annie Francis, an Innocent Girl, Suffers through a Scheme He Is Said to Have Engineered.

John D. Sears raised \$50 to get out of jail Friday, but he couldn't find \$500 yesterday, and is, therefore, behind the bars again, his position this time being more serious. Sears is the young man who is supposed to be very much mixed up in an obscene letter case, for which an innocent country girl named Annie Francis was arrested and brought here from Hendricks county a few days ago, but discharged after proving her innocence. It seems that he was quite attentive to her last summer, but when he met a girl named Peachie Hooks, who works at 140 North Alabama street, where Sears boards, he became anxious to be off with the old love, and, if the charge against him is true, went to a great deal of unnecessary trouble to do so. Peachie has a soft name, but not a soft face. However, Sears became infatuated with her, and together they began to plan how to break his relations with the Francis girl, it is

A letter dictated by Sears and signed by the Hooks girl was sent to her, which was harmless enough, but which was designed to have the effect of bringing a response in the nature of a renunciation. It was, in substance, a bold assertion that Peachie had a monopoly of John's affections. The Hendricks county girl paid no attention to the letter, which apparently worried John considerably-hurt his pride, as it

afterward, received a vile letter, signed, apparently, by her predecessor in John's affections, and so indignant was she that she placed it in the hands of the government authorities. They soon ascertained that the handwriting of the Francis girl was not at all like that of the offending letter, and that it was postmarked Indianapolis, whereas she had not been here since early last fall. Other facts aided in estat lishing her innocence, and the government officers then turned their attention to Sears. Letters from him to Annie Francis were secured, and the chirography was found to be the same as that of the bad missive received by Peachie Hooks, and the con-clusion is reached that John put up the unnecessary job and carried it out so clum-sily that he is in jail and may stay there United States Commissioner Van Buren gave him a hearing yesterday, and he pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. The Commissioner took occasion to lecture Sears severely for trying to fasten such an of fense upon an innocent girl, thus compelling the authorities to bring her and her old father from their home to this city to answer a charge of which she knew nothing. He told the prisoner that while the gir! had been acquitted, the stigma of the arrest would always remain and that he (Sears) was responsible for that stain upon her reputation. Sears denied that he wrote the letter, and went to jail protesting his innocence, but the government authorities hink they have a sure case against him. He formerly lived at West Newton, south of this city, and will endeavor to secure bail there this week. He was employed in a creamery here, and, as has already been

awaiting trial on a charge of burglary.

W. F. Williamson, of Angola, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant of Company H, Third Regiment, and T. P. Brewer, of the same place, has been made second lieutenant of that company.

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Changes in the Legion.

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The Leader glass works, of Muncie, was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$40,000, and George L. Lenon, Richard Sedgwick, Charles A. Ramsey, Charles H. Anthony and William H. Wood as directors.

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